IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

| LEA ALLISON, et al., on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, |)) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | Case No. 19-cv-1126 |
| v. BRADLEY R. ALLEN, SR., in his official |)) | (Class Action) |
| capacity as Chief District Court Judge, et al., Defendants. |) | |

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PLAINTIFFS' REPLY

Plaintiffs Lea Allison, Antonio Harrell, and Katherine Guill ("Plaintiffs"), by their counsel, move this Court under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), for an extension of time to file their Replies to Defendant Sheriff's Responses in Opposition to their Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Motion for Class Certification. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court stay the deadline until their Replies to the remaining Defendants' Responses in Opposition are due. Plaintiffs conferred with all Defendants prior to filing this motion, and Defendants have given their consent.

Defendant Sheriff filed his Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 27, and his Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion

for Class Certification, ECF No. 28, on February 5, 2020. Plaintiffs' Replies to Defendant Sheriffs' Responses are due February 19, 2020.

Defendants Chief District Judge Allen, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Lambeth, and the Magistrates ("Judicial Defendants") executed waivers of service of process on February 12, 2020, and have not yet filed their Responses in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Motion for Class Certification.

Plaintiffs request that the Court's stay their deadline to file Replies to Defendant Sheriff's Responses until their Replies to the Judicial Defendants' Responses are due. Plaintiffs make this request in the interest of efficiency and judicial economy and with the purpose of streamlining the briefing schedule for the two pending motions.

For good cause shown, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant their motion for extension of time and order that their Replies to Defendant Sheriff's Responses in Opposition to their Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Motion for Class Certification be due simultaneously with their Replies to Judicial Defendants' Responses to the same motions.

Date: February 19, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Corrected versions of these filings were subsequently filed on February 6, 2020. *See* ECF Nos 29 & 30.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 19, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record who have appeared in this case.

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